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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Detlef BAASCH, Christoph PELCHEN,
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Serial no. :
For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DRIVE
TRAIN OF A VEHICLE
Docket : ZAHFRI P713US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 002-005, 015, 016, 024, 025, 037, 046, 050, 066, 079-081, 085, 086, 092-095, 098, 101, 105 and 106 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by ~~strikeout~~. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 10-18 as follows.